

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 76-129

REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN,
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (5A) BY THE ADDITION OF A PROHIBITION
OF WASTE DISCHARGE FROM LEACHING OR PERCOLATION SYSTEMS WITH-
IN THE TAYLORSVILLE COUNTY SERVICE AREA, PLUMAS COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board), finds that:

1. The Board, on 25 July 1975, adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River Basin (5A).
2. The Plan delineates areas where the discharge of waste from leaching and percolation systems is prohibited.
3. The Taylorsville County Service Area is situated within the community of Taylorsville and located in the southeast corner of Indian Valley. The boundaries of the Service Area are shown on "Attachment A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
4. Surface drainage in the area is to Indian Creek and the Mill Raceway, an irrigation supply channel tributary to Indian Creek.
5. The beneficial uses of the Mill Raceway and Indian Creek are: domestic and agricultural supply; recreation; esthetic enjoyment; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.
6. The beneficial uses of ground water are domestic and agricultural supply.
7. Soil in the south end of the Service Area has a percolation rate of less than 5 minutes per inch (2 minutes/cm) which does not provide adequate treatment of leaching or percolation system effluents. In the north end of the Service Area a shallow water table curtails the adequate treatment of these effluents.
8. A March 1976 survey by the Plumas County Health Department indicates that 33% of the 21 domestic water wells surveyed were contaminated and that the Mill Raceway was also contaminated.
9. Available data indicates that the specific area of concern lies within that portion of Taylorsville described on "Attachment A".
10. Continued installation and usage of leaching or percolation

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systems will increase the threat to public health and will further unreasonably impair water quality.

11. On 28 May 1976, in the State Personnel Board Hearing Room, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California, after due public notice, the Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge of wastes from individual sewage disposal systems in the community of Taylorsville, Plumas County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

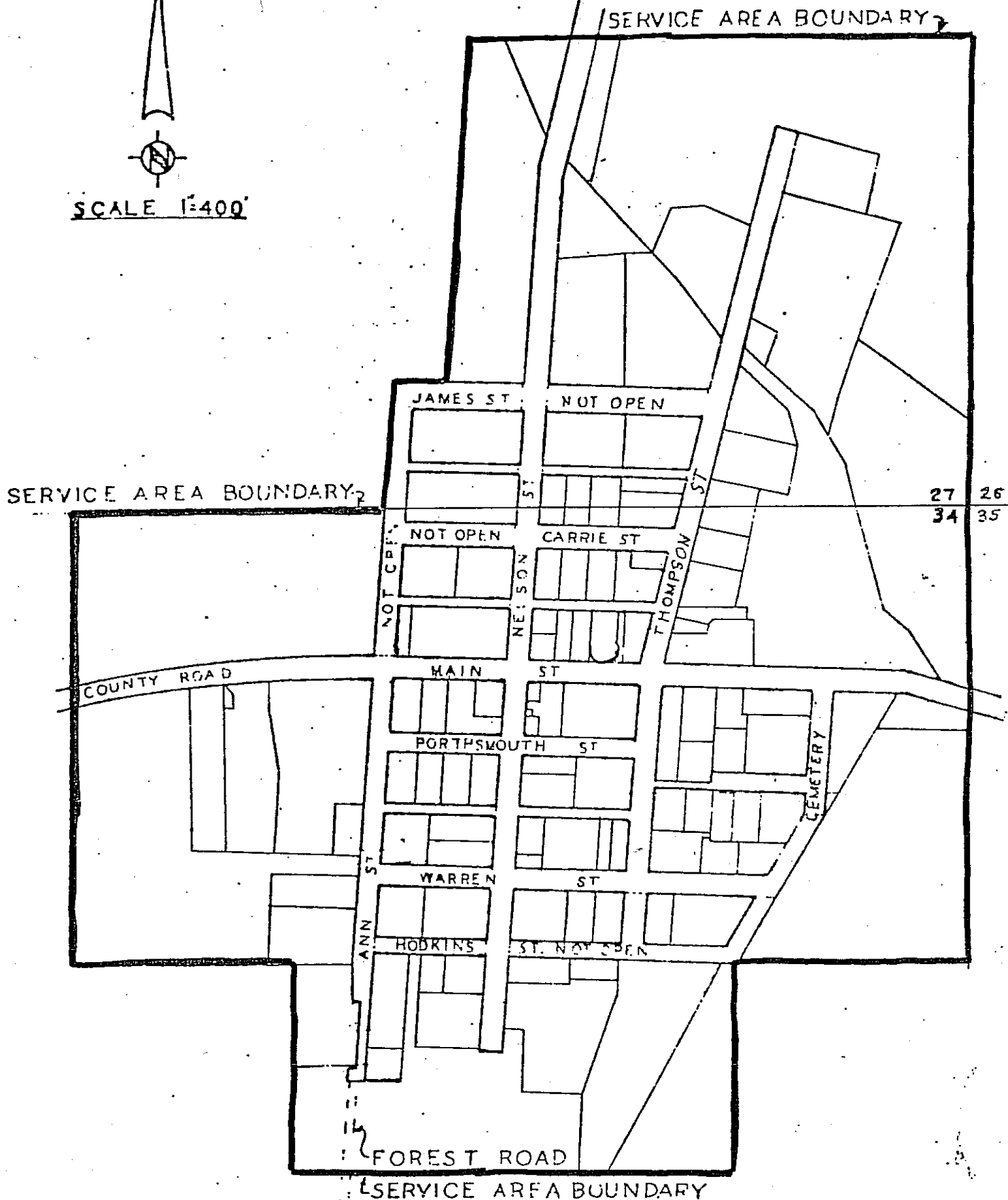
1. The discharge of wastes within the community of Taylorsville (Taylorsville County Service Area), as delineated on the attached map, from leaching or percolation systems installed after approval of this amendment by the State Water Resources Control Board is prohibited. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted by the Executive Officer after presentation by the proposed discharger of geologic and hydrologic evidence that leaching system disposal will not individually or collectively result in a pollution or nuisance.
2. The discharge of waste within the community of Taylorsville (Taylorsville County Service Area) as described herein, from leaching or percolation systems is prohibited after 1 January 1980. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted whenever the Board finds that the continued operation of individual sewage disposal systems in a particular area will not, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, adversely affect water quality.
3. Chapter V of the Water Quality Control Plan is revised by the addition of this prohibition, upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 28 May 1976.


JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer



SCALE 1"=400'



TOWN OF TAYLORSVILLE
PLUMAS COUNTY CALIFORNIA
Sections 27 and 34
T. 26N, R. 10E, MDB+M

"Attachment A"